THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) Products for which domestic sale by 100 per cent Eixport Oriented Units is not permitted are:

(i) Jewellery of all types;

(ii) Diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones, jewels;

(iii) Motor cars;

(iv) Recorded Video and Audio Cassettes; *and*

(v) Silver Bullion

(b) There is no restriction on setting up of small scale units under the 100 per cent Export Oriented Scheme.

(c) Does not arise.

Import from duty preferential countries

1022. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) what items have been earmarked/identified for import from duty preferential countries under General Agreement on Tariff and Trade and Commonwealth Tariff preferences, country wise;

(b) what are the rates of Customs duty concession on items to be imported under GATT accord from member countries and under Commonwealth tariff preference accord countries; and

(c) what are the names of the authorities issuing GATT certificate for import from duty preferential countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) and (b) Under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, contracting parties were allowed to maintain Commonwealth Tariff Preferences. These preferences were largely phased out in 1972 consequent upon UK's entry into the European Economic Communuity. However, India continues to accord residual preferences on a unilateral basis to Mauritius, Seychelles and Tonga. A list of items and tariff preferences offered by India to these countries is annexed. *(See* below)

(c) There is no system of GATT certification for import from duty preferential countries.

List of items and tariff preferences available to Mauritius, Seyehelles and Tonga under Commonwealth preferences

S. No.	Heading No. or Sub-heading No. of the First Schedule to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975	Description of goods	Rate of duty
1		0801.30 Raw Cashew nut	90% *ad valorem* Rs. 3.00 per Kg.
2		09.01 Coffee, Canned or bottled	90% *ad valorem*
3		0903.20 Unground mace	92 1/2% *ad valorem*
4	0910.10	Unground ginger	92 1/2% *ad valorem*
5	0904.20	Unground chillies	92 1/2% *ad valorem*
6	12.11	Plants and parts of plants used primarily in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes.	5 % *ad valorem*
7	1301.90	Gums, Benjamin and Dammer	50% *ad valorem*
8	25.04	Graphite, natural	60% *ad valorem*
9	25.27	Cryolite, natural	40% *ad valorem*

S. No.	Heading No. or Sub-heading No. of the First Schedule to the Custom Tariff Act, 1975	Description of goods(4)	Rate of duty
10	25.30	Battery grade Manganese-Di-Oxide	60% *ad valorem*
11	2907.12	Cresylic Acid	64% *ad valorem*
11A	2917.37	Dimethyl terephthalate	140% *ad valorem*
12	29.35	Sulpha drugs	54% *ad valorem*
13	29.36	Vitamins	54% *ad valorem*
14	29.41	Antibiotics .	54% *ad valorem*
15	2939.60 2939.90	Alkaloids used solely or predominantly as drugs	90% *ad valorem*
16	29.00	Pharmaceutical Chemicals that is chemicals having Prophylatic or therapeutic value and used solly or predominantly as drugs, other than those specified in S. Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 above.	50% *ad valorem*
17	30.01	Organo-therapeutic glands or other organs dried whether or not powered; organo therapeutic extracts of glands or their organs or of their secretions; other animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.	50% *ad valorem*
18	30.02	Antisera-microbial vaccines, toxins mierobia-al cultures (including forments but excluding yeasts) and similar products.	50% *ad valorem*
19	30.03 30.04 3006.60	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	50% *ad valorem*
20	32.01	Gambier	50% *ad valorem*
21	3204.90	Optical bleaching agents	90% *ad valorem*
22	3301.90	Natural essential oils of citronella, cinnamon and cinnamon leaf.	100% *ad valorem*
23	3402.20	Organic surface active agents	90% *ad valorem*
24	3402.90	Organic surface active preparations	90% *ad valorem*
25	3801.10	Artificial graphite	60% *ad valorem*
26	3802.10	Activated Carbon	60% *ad valorem*
27	3812.20 3812.30	Prepared rubber chemicals	60% *ad valorem*
28	38.12	Plasticisers not elsewhere specified	60% *ad valorem*
29	3815.19	Compound catalysts	60% *ad valorem*
30	38.23	Water treatment chemicals, not elsewhere spei-fied.	60% *ad valorem*